UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. 4:13 CR 430 CDP
LONNY AUSTIN FIELDER,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Defendant Lonnie Austin Fielder filed a motion for a continuance of the trial in this case. I find, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7), that the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, and that therefore any time elapsed is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act. In particular, for the reasons stated by the defendant, it is unreasonable to expect counsel to have adequate time for effective preparation for trial within the time limits imposed by the Act, even taking into account counsels' exercise of due diligence.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant Lonnie Austin Fielder's motion for a continuance of his trial [#26] is **granted** pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7). This matter is removed from the April 7, 2014 trial docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jury Trial in this matter is reset to Monday, May 12, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 14-South.

CATHERINE D. PERRY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 24th day of March, 2014.